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Antigone Reaches Depths of Soul

I could not applaud ANTIGONE. It was impossible. How could one show pleasure at something that spoke the truth when that truth was appalling? How could one clap at a portion of real life? But this unbelievable beautiful and courageous play must be praised must be exalted. I offer instead to Mr. Kubicki and to the Performance Group my tears, and my poor words, if they can accept them as a tribute.

Ezra Pound once wrote:

I have tried to write Paradise
Do not move
Let the wind
speak
that is
paradise.
Let the gods forgive what I have made

Let those I love try to forgive what I have made.

As his writing could not describe Paradise, so my simple words cannot convey the sheer beauty of ANTIGONE. It is pure poetry of word, music, and motion, fraught with a multitude of meanings, both easily seen and unguessed at. How can I tell you? It is real, wonderful humans giving of themselves to the audience, soul to soul. It is as delicate as a snowflake, or a single star in a crisp winter , yet it is as dynamic and bright and full of energy as the sun itself. It is all so pure and so simple, so quietly painful, so entirely devastating. It must be experienced to be understood. We have not seen anything like it in a great while.

I have said that it is a courageous production. That is perhaps its most striking aspect. ANTIGONE has no sets, no costumes, few props, none of the conventional devices used to hide an insufficiency in a producion's basic structure.

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PTA APPROVES WORK - STUDY

Marple Newtown's educational system, being as academic and conservative as it is, was seriously dealt with on Thursday December 7, at a P.T.A. Student discussion.

Among the topics discussed concerning the regimental-academic educational system of MN was the "Work-Study Program." This is a curriculum where students may leave the building to work in a related field of work which parallels what they are majoring in. Last year, when submitted to the administration, the "work study program" was harshly rejected. Now the bulk of parents have approved this idea, and this concept will be resubmitted with more backing.

Hopefully, this and many other ideas will aid in variating the academic program of Marple Newtown.

Car Wash Postponed

The Senior Class car wash, which was planned to be held on December 9 at the Arco Station, was postponed because of inclement weather.

The money raised would have been used for Senior Class Activities.

Ken DeCerchio, vice-president of the class announced, "We'll hold another car wash in the spring when the weather will be better suited for an outdoor activity like this."

School Board Makes Decisions

The resignation of Mrs. Miller, a School Board member, was one of the main topics that was discussed at the December 18th School Board meeting. The meeting was called to order at 8:08 p.m. with Mr. Clay and Mrs. Miller absent.

The Treasurer's Report of November '72 was recited after board approval of both the minutes of the regular meeting (nov. 20) and those of the Organizational Meeting (Dec. 4).

The Personnel Committee then gave its recommendations. Unanimously approved were all elections and resignations. A sabbatical leave request by Mr. Mitchell Itzko of the Senior High for the 1973-1974 school year, were accepted without any opposition.

An act was passed to allow partial compensation for expenses at educational conventions and seminars, for people in certain administrative and school positions. Because this was the first meeting of the new School Board year, authorization again had to be approved to establish a committee to hear student suspension appeals and to conduct hearings. Upon ratification, John Muroff, School Board President, appointed Mr. Clay, Mr. Matt and Mr. Pizzini to that com-

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Seniors Will Graduate, But Where?

On Thursday, December 14, at 3:15, Dr. Sauers called an emergency meeting of the senior executive council and the graduation committee to discuss the site of graduation. He informed this group that he had recommended Temple University Music Festival, Ambler, Pa. to the school board as the primary choice of the student body and administration. (As a matter of interest the student vote was 7-1 in favor of Temple and the faculty vote was 2-1 opposed.)

Dr. Sauers was instructed to present various alternatives to the committee, and the committee recommended that the information be discussed in the presence of the entire class. A full class meeting was called for 3rd period Monday, December 18.

According to Dr. Sauers, there was some dissention amoung the school board members who felt that the Ambler site is inconveniently located. The statistics furnished to the Music Festival is 45 minutes away. Some board members felt that in evening traffic the ride would take from one hour to an hour and a half. Secondly, the board has traditionally appropriated $1000 for commencement exercises. Temple University Music Festival would cost $1500 without insurance or transportation costs (approximately 20 buses to transport the students, with the bus drivers demanding time and a half.)

Dr. Sauers suggested the possibility of having graduation on Harry R. Harvey Field. For $1000 the administration would be able to furnish a better amplification system as well as portable bleachers for seating. He did, however, make quite clear that this does not rule out the prospect of the Ambler site. He only wished that we would consider the field (as well as St. Joseph's Field House) as possible alternatives.

THE TIGER'S EYE

We enter in the middle of a conversation between counselor and student:

"Okay, that's all for that. Now, have you thought anything about plans after high school?"

"Yes. I'm definitely going on to college, probably a technical school. Do you know of any good schools that you think I ought to apply to?"

"Well what schools were you thinking of?"

I've written to Caltech, Pensselaer, and the Southern Hawaii Institute of Technology. I was also thinking of the Northwestern University of Technical Sciences. Do you think that would be a good place for me to go to?"

"Well, would it?"

"I've heard that their science and liberal arts are pretty good. What would you say about their engineering?"

"Well, what do you think?"

"Uh, I've read their catalog and course selections. No, I don't think that their engineering is strong enough for me. I can rule that place out."

"Uh-hun."

"Hmmmmm. Well I guess that's it. Thank's a lot You've been a REAL BIG hel I'll see you later."

"Sure. Come again."

MY MARK

What is the Real Meaning of Antigone?

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It must succeed on the ensemble's strength alone; or fail miserably. It must be carried on the shoulders of the acting, the directing, the writing. Mr. Kubicki took a tremendous gamble, and to our great benefit, he has won. He has succeeded because the group has succeeded; because each member is as good as if is possible for him to be singly, each is but human; together they have worked a miracle.

We live the play through them. When they are hit, we feel the pain. When they scream, we cry out inside. As they hate, so we hate. As they learn shame, we become ashamed. We are battered and torn. We yearn for the blackouts, for the darkness is pure and quiet, shielding us from the bitter truth. Yet we watch each new scene with rising interest...

The thought suddenly strikes me: is this not Hell? These people are alive, but they live in Hell. They exist in eternal damnation among the creations of men, under the domination of men. Here they will remain until they have courage to protest. Antigone saw, and heard, and she could no longer be silent. As she buried her brother, she climbed out of Hell, and found salvation in death. But still the people remained chained by society, keeping silent out of fear. What a fitting punishment is life, for all of us.....

The play is over. Silence and peace. I walk out into the rain. It falls steadily on my face, mixing with my tears, cooling me, comforting me. I walk until I am soaking wet, but the rain cannot wash away the shame and the guilt. Each of us murdered Antigone, and we KILL others like her every day. We all carry the blame. The world screams in anguish, yet we are deaf; we are blind. We turn our backs and walk away. We damn ourselves through silence and through fear.

There is little hope left, I am afraid...

Ann Leiper

Letters to the Editors

Dear Editor:

My friends and I are deeply concerned with the number of pregnant girls and the amount of venereal disease that is going around the school. We feel that the school can no longer deny that we have such a problem. Why doesn't the school let the nurses help these pregnant girls? We heard that referrals, pregnancy tests, and help in confidence can be obtained from the nurse's office. We feel that if the nurse was available to help, more people would seek her out and be on their way to solving their problem.

Signed,
Concerned Students

Dear Editor,

I would like to draw your attention to an area which nobody seems to talk about, but is a great problem in our school today. It is the pregnancy with the girls in this school. Nobody knows exactly how many girls are pregnant, but from what we do know the rate is higher than it has ever been before. What a lot of pregnant girls don't know is that help is available. The nurse can also help you if you are pregnant, or if you need help with V. D. (also confidential). The nurse is here to help you with all your problems. Please feel free to come and talk to her.

Sincerely,
Concerned

"We picked up this long-haired freak at the high school... he was trying to break in through the roof."
"Yeah, Sarge... Probably some vandal"

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Happy Holidays
from Mar News

Drafting Major Controversy Emerges

A controversy over the amount of credit allotted drafting major is now brewing. Previously such majors have received 5/8 of a credit for the course instead of full credit, as other 5-period per-week majors get. Frank Fidelibus ressurected the topic at a School Board meeting repeating Mr. Stauffer's questioning of several years ago.

To this controversy Dr. Stover replied, "The system of credit for various course offerings is based on the relative amount of laboratory class room experiences in comparison to the amount of outside study-research experiences prescribed in particular courses. It is on this basis that 7 periods of chemistry is assigned one credit, drafting (5 periods) 5/8 credit, English (5 periods) one credit.

Mr. Stauffer said, "I don't give homework assignments as such, he stated, but the kids have to keep up to the rest of the class." Since tests are given in all drafting courses, students must also study outside of class.

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Winter Sports Schedule Outlined

BOYS BASKETBALL

DEC.
22—Ridley H 6:30 & 8
Christmas Tournament
M-N High School
Marple Jaycees Tournament
JAN.
9—Penncrest H 6:30 & 8
12—Lower Merion A 6:30 & 8
16—First Half Play-off
19—Conestoga H 6:30 & 8
23—Haverford A 6:30 & 8
26—Springfield A 6:30 & 8
30—Upper Darby H 6:30 & 8
FEB
2—Radnor A 6:30 & 8
6—Ridley A 6:30 & 8
13—Penncrest A 6:30 & 8
16—Lower Merion H 6:30 & 8

WRESTLING

DEC.
22—Ridley A 6:30 pm
29—Lower Moreland Holiday Invitational
JAN.
6—Hill School** A 2:00 pm
9—Lansdowne Aldan** A 3:45 pm
12—Lower Merion A 3:30 pm
18—Conestoga H 6:30 pm
23—Harriton** H 6:30 pm
25—Springfield H 6:30 pm
FEB.
7—Nether Providence** H 6:30 pm
9—Penncrest A
Varsity 3:00 pm
J.V. 4:15 pm
**Non-league match

BOYS SWIMMING

JAN.
5—Salesianum H 3:30 pm
10—Nether Prov.** A 3:30 pm
16—Radnor A 3:30 pm
23—Lower Merion A 3:30 pm
30—Upper Darby A 3:30 pm
FEB.
6—Harriton** H 3:30 pm
8—Conestoga A 3:30 pm
13—Haverford H 3:30 pm

GIRLS SWIMMING

JAN.
9—Nether Providence H 3:30 pm
16—Radnor H 3:30 pm
23—Lower Merion H 3:30 pm
26—Haverford-Main Line Y A 2:45 pm
30—Upper Darby H 3:30 pm
FEB.
6—Harriton A 3:30 pm
9—Conestoga H 3:30 pm

BOYS GYMNASTICS

JAN.
17—Radnor A 3:15 pm
26—Henderson A 3:30 pm
29—Conestoga A 3:30 pm
31—Ridley H 7:00 pm
FEB.
7—Springfield H 3:30 pm
—Penncrest A ..... pm
10—Central League Championship at Conestoga 10:00 am

GIRLS GYMNASTICS

JAN.
12—Interboro* H 7:00 pm
24—Upper Merion H 7:00 pm
26—Henderson A 3:00 pm
31—Radnor A 3:30 pm
FEB.
8—Swarthmore* H 7:00 pm
13—Ridley H 7:00 pm
16—Penncrest A 3:30 pm
22—Harriton H 3:30 pm
MAR.
1—Play Day - Radnor
*J. V. Meets

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mittee. There was approval to establish petty - cash funds for each school, with the respective principals in charge. Despite some negarive votes, the Board approved payment of Professional Organization dues. It was decided by the Board but not unanimously, to offer Spanish I and German I as electives in eighth grade in addition to Latin I and French I.

The Finance Committee gave its report. Investments by the committee, and the Joint Recreation Agreement were unanimously approved. All members said, 'Aye', for payment of expenses for the attendence of the assistent Superintendent at a session in New Orleans, La., and attendence of the Superintendent (or a substitute elect for 1973-1974) to attend the National School Board Association Convention, in Arabeim, Cal. The Board okayed a reappointment and a new appointment of Mr. James Mackey and Mr. Penneth Barnhart, respectively, to the Marple Newtown School Authority. Also discussed and voted on were some other minor details.

The only recommendation of the Physical Assets Committee was to advertise for bidders for school supplies. This was unanimously ratified.

Mr. Muroff, Dissolved the Community Relations Committee, of which Mrs. Eleanor Miller was chairman (the reason will be explained later). Muroff the apments on Board action. Milto a new committee. Mr. Matt was appointed chairman along with Mrs. Scherr and Mr. Gauntlett as members on the legislative committee, of the new committee.

Secretary Robert Gauntlett read a letter of resignation from Mrs. Miller. She has served three of her elected six years. Her reason for resignation was that her husband had to move. When asked to vote on acceptance of her resignation, all members said, "Regretfully, aye." Afterwards, members of the Board expressed their sorrow and also praised the achievments of Mrs. Miller.

When asked about the Board's recommendation concerning ice hockey transportation, Mr. Reminger, the Physical Assets Committee, replied, "We have decided that the Board should not provide bus transportation for the ice hockey team.

All other participation involved either comments on Board action, Miller's resignation, or clarification of some important topics. The meeting was adjourned at 9:40 p.m.

Following the School Board meeting, there was an executive meeting. The next public School Board meeting is scheduled for Monday, Janusry 15, 1973 at 8:00 p.m. in the Board Room of the Senior High School.

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Fans Get Money's Worth

If last week's basketball game against Upper Darby is any indication of what the rest of the season will be like, I suggest to the MN students not to miss any games in the future.

Travelling over to Royal territory, I sensed a good game coming. With our Tigers undefeated in their first three games and Upper Darby favored to win the league,what could it be but a good match? And it was. In fact, this had to be the most exciting game yet this year. Yes, even better than the Central League opener at Conestoga, in which we came back from a ten point deficit to win the game by 10. Even better than the rout over Haverford at home. (A mismatch if I ever saw one.)

Even though we didn't win the game, (I think we would have, had it not been for several crucial turnovers on which UD cashed in), the excitement was there, from beginning to end. The struggle between the two teams on the court was equalled, if not exceeded by the cheering of the crowd. Tenseness plus, all the way through. There were a few comedy reliefs spots, like when a UD player hit his teammate on the head with a pass, or when a fanatic fan threw a roll of toilet paper onto the court, or when UD's No. 10 put on a dribbling act like Curly O'Neil to run the clock, but other than that, the game was strictly business.

MN fans saw the usual - Jim Leo's radar-guided jump shot,Mike Goldenberg's dribbling through the masses, contortionist Jimmy Hunt's playmaking, and M&M's game under the boards. (that's Moose and Mosenson.) Not to mention the clutch subwork of Dave Trevisan and Mitch Goldenberg. We've got the team and the spirit.All we need is a little luck.

Girls Season Looks Hopeful

A. Straads

Combine the sounds of bouncing balls, nimble feet on a gym floor, and high voices, and what's the result?

These are the sounds of the girls' 1972-73 basketball team, which is now getting ready for its season opener with Ridley on January 5. This year's Varsity consists of seniors Diane Almond, Renee Conroy, Dianne Costello, Janet Craemer, Lori Pagadorn, Mary McCarthy, Jean Schaeffer, Sandy Schinchak, and Babs Shaefer (who is starting the season with her ankle in a cast), and juniors Jeanne Potoloni and Lorraine Verbere. In the scrimmage against Henderson on December 5, Diane Almond and Sandy Schinchak led a strong performance that indicates a fine season ahead, says the head coach, Mrs. Bresee

Junior Varsity members are Lois Dering, Kathy LaBella, Joanne Lvbolt, Pat Rosati, Marion Mc Connell and sophomores Kathy Dahlke Susie Edwards, Gail Gretzmacher, Clest Jochimsen, Sandy Katz, Stacy Levitt, Diane Mason, Cathy Merman, Karen Shelton, Sue Schmidt, and Leane Soorikian.

Junior Varsity coach Mrs. Stake felt that the scrimmage served as a good indication of the work that lies ahead. Mrs. Stake continued by saying that the team has fine personnel and that she anticipates a successful season.

Wrestlers Come On Strong

While our basketball team was busy winning at home, the wrestlers chalked up a victory over Haverford on Friday, December 8. The J.V. won by an impressive 45-15 score. Pins were registered by Lazarus, Gardner, Smith, Glantz, Christaldi, Nocella, and Tolbert.

The Varsity, not wishing to be outdone, came up victorious by a 34-14 margin. Shaver, Davis, and Duncan scored pins in this meet. The victory over the Fords marks the first time in ten years that MN has defeated Haverford in wrestling.

On Thursday, December 14, at M.N.'s first home wrestling meet, the J.V. rolled over Upper darby with an impressive 42 - 15 score. It was the second consecutive time M.N. held its opponent to 15 points. Pins by Gardner, Glantz,and Vasallo were contributing factors in the win.

The varsity didn't fare quite as well and lost by a close 32-24 count. Campbell and Duncan both recorded pins for M.N.

The Wrestling Belles, a unique group of girls who keep score, run the riding time clock make posters and programs, and attend the meets, made their debut The co-captains of this organization are Jane Alkema and Donna Wood. Acting as committee Chairmen are Denise Caccese, Becky Schwartz, Sue Armstrong and Madelyn Tauffer.

Skating Tigers Score Big

On December 9th, the MN Ice Hockey Club opened its fourth season in the Interscholastic Hockey League,as they chilled Radnor 4 to 1. Scott Borbidge proved to be the high scorer as he tallied twice. Other MN goal getters were Jim Kerrigan and Jim Lazzorotti. MN had 29 shots on goal to Radnor's 13.

On December 10th, the Tigers tied the Penncrest Lions in a scrimmage. MN's only goal was in period 2 as Steve Petrison made the score 1 to 1.

Swarthmore was MN's next opponent. Our Tigers totally destroyed Swarthmore by a score of 10 to 1. The high scorer of this game was Jim Lazzorotti. In period 1 Lazzorotti scored a hat trick and was assisted by Chuck Cross and McKenna. Scott Borbidge then tallied, followed by Swarthmore's only goal. In period 2 action was still fast and furious as Tim Kerrigan scored 2 goals, one unassisted. Dave Zimmerman accounted for the other goal in that period. In the third period Lazzorotti, Burns, and Borbidge scored MN's last 3 goals. Goalie Mark Martarano stopped all but one of Swarthmore's 16 shots on goal. In contrast, MN had 38 shots on goal of which 10 were successful.

Come see the Tigers put St. Joseph on ice Dec. 23 at 5:00 P.M. at the University of Pennsylvania Ice Skating Rink at 32nd and Walnut Sts.

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